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Hortus garden + E -*i-* + culture — more at YARD] : the cultivation of an orchard, garden, or nursery on a small or large scale; the art, science, and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, or ornamental plants — compare FLORICULTURE, OLEROCULTURE, POMOLOGUE
hor-ti- cul-tur-ist \-'si:kəlc(ə)'rest\ n : a specialist in horticulture
hor-ton-o-lite \h(ər)ˈtʌn,lɪt, h(ər)ˈtʌ-\ n-s [Silas R. Horton, 19th cent. Am. mineralogist + E -o- + -lite] : a mineral (Fe,Mg,Mn)₂SiO₄ of the olivine series consisting of a dark silicate of iron, magnesium, and manganese
hor-to-ri-um \h(ər)ˈtoəriəm,-tor-\ n, pl hortoria \-zəm\ or hor-to-ria \-rə\ [NL, fr. L *hortus* + -orium -ory] : an establishment for the collection, preservation, and study of horticultural specimens
hor-tu-lan \h(ər)ˈchələn\ adj [L *hortulanus*, fr. *hortulus* small garden (dim. of *hortus* garden) + -anus -an]: of or relating to a garden
hortian plum n [NL *hortulana* (specific epithet of *Prunus hortulana*), fr. L, fem. of *hortulanus*] : a wild-goose plum (*Prunus hortulana*)
hor-tus sic-cus \h(ər)ˈd-(ə)sɪkəs\ n [NL, lit., dry garden] : a collection of dried botanical specimens ; HERBARIUM
hos·ak /'hō'sək/, -za-/ n, cap [NL, fr. David Hosack 1783–54, botanist + NL -zak], a large genus of mostly western N.O. American herbs (family Leguminosae) having pinnate leaves, yellow or red flowers, and linear flat pods
ho-san-na \h'o-zən-a sometimes -zā- or -zhā-/ n-s [ME *osanna*, fr. LL, fr. Gk *hosanna*, fr. Heb ḥošānāh and save now, we pray!] : an expression of enthusiastic praise ; ACCLAMATION (the law was passed with a considerable fanfare of editorial ~s — Herbert Asbury) (men with loud ~s will confess her greatness — John Milton) — used interjectionally as a cry of acclamation and adoration (*hosanna* Blessed be he who carries the name of the Lord — Mk 11: 9 (RSV))
hosanna \-/-/ v, 3rd-pres-p: to acclaim with or as if with shouts of “hosanna” : APPLAUD (act of him who has been ~ed as if he were a savior — Henry Angus)
hose \hōz\ n, pl hose or hoses [ME, fr. OE *hosa* stocking, husk; akin to OS, OHG, & ON *hosa* leg covering, Gk *kystis* bladder, OE *kyð* hide — more at HIDE] 1 pl hose a (1) : a cloth leg covering that reaches down to the ankle and sometimes covers the foot (footless athletic ~ worn over socks are part of a baseball uniform) (2) : STOCKING, SOCK (a pair of ~) — usu. used in pl. b (1) : a close-fitting garment similar to tights that covers the body from the waist to and sometimes including the feet and is usu. attached to a doublet by points (eight times thrust through the doublet, four through the ~ — Shak.) (2) : short breeches often reaching to the knee — see TRUNK HOSE 2 now dial Brit : a sheath enclosing an inflorescence (as spathe or the ensheathing leaves about the developing spike or ovary) 3 : a flexible tube (as of rubber, plastic, or fabric) for conveying fluids (as air, steam, powdered coal, or water from a faucet or hydrant) b : such a tube with nozzle and attachments c : the tubing as material 4 : HOSEL
hose \-/-/ vi ED-/ING-/s [ME *hosen*, fr. *hose*, n.] 1 archaic : to provide with hose for the legs 2 a : to spray or water with a hose (~ the garden) b : to wash or drench with water from a hose — usu. used with down (the bridge... had been hosied down by the fire department — N.Y. Times)
Eng : RASCAL
hose bridge or **hose jumper** n : a contrivance that permits traffic to pass over or under lines of fire hose
hose cart or **hose wagon** also **hose truck** or **hose carriage** n : a wheeled vehicle for carrying fire hose
hose clip n : a device for clamping or supporting a hose
hose cock or **hose bib** n 1 : SILL COCK 2 : PINCHCOCK
hose company n : a company of men who bring and manage hose in fire fighting
hose-in-hose \-'si-kə/\ n : a double flower in which one corolla encloses the other
Eng : RASCAL
hose net n, chiefly Scot : a fishnet shaped like a stocking
hospice \-'spɪs/ n : HOSE 3
hosha-nah \hō-shä-nä/ n, chiefly J.E. \hōshä(-)näh, pl hoshanah \hō-shä-nä, pl hoshanah \hōshä(-)näh, n, chiefly J.E. \hōshä(-)näh, lit., save now, we pray] 1 : (cr.) an entreaty in the liturgical life chanted in the synagogue on Sukkot esp. during the processional circuits around the altar on Hoshana Rabbah 2 : the prayer chanted on Hoshana Rabbah
hoshana rab-bah or **hosshanah rab-bah** or **hoshana rab-bah** \hōshä(-)näh, pl hoshanah \hōshä(-)näh, n, chiefly J.E. \hōshä(-)näh, lit., the 7th day of the Festival of Sukkot observed on the 21st day of Tishri with special prayers and ceremonies in the synagogues by Orthodox and Conservative Jews
hos-ier \hōzh(e)-e(\)/ n-s [ME *hosyer*, fr. *hose* + -iere -ier] : a person who deals in hose
hos-iery \hōzh(e)-ē-, -ī, chiefly substanz -(ə-) \-n-s often attrib [*hosier* + -ry] 1 : HOSE la 2 chiefly Brit : KNITWEAR
hos-pice \həspɪs\ n-s [F, fr. L *hospitium* hospitality, lodging, inn, fr. *hospit-*, *hospes* host, stranger, guest — more at HOST] 1 : an establishment providing rest or entertainment for travelers; esp : one kept by a religious order 2 : a lodging for students, young workers, or the underprivileged often maintained by a religious order — compare HOSTEL
hos-pita-bil \həspɪtə-bl̩/, -əbl̩, -əl, -l̩, also \həspɪs/ sometimes hōs- or hō(-)s- or hō-spɪl\ adj [NL *hospitalis*, fr. L *hospes*, guest, lodge + -ilis -able] 1 : a marked by openness to guests and lodge reception and entertainment of given or strangers (they are ~) 2 : give a guest everything, and leave him free to do as he likes — Bram Stoker) (this ~, talkative man who was everywhere bustling about, trying to be of service — O.E.Röhlavag) b : promising or suggesting generous and cordial welcome and entertainment (wrote off immediately on his return to his inn the most ~ of invitations — W.M.Thackeray) {small incommunicable mysteries } chambered in their inner hearts and guarded by their faces — A.T.Quiller-Couch} c : offering a pleasant or sustaining environment not hostile (hard sandstone ridges carry ~ness sufficiently) for forest growth — Amer. Guide Series(N.J.) (The British Isles enjoy a ~ climate, but the British gardener does not have time too easy — Emily Hahn) 2 marked by ready or willing receptivity (as of new ideas) ; favorably disposed esp. to the new or strange (keep the mind open and ~ to new evidence on any side of the question — W.J.Reilly)(freedom to inquire and teach... provides a climate more ~ to fresh vision — Sidney Hook) SYN see SOCIAL
hos-pi-tal-i-ty \həspɪtə-l̩-ti/ n-s archaic : the quality or state of being hospitable
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